

(Draft D.O. to the Resident).

Bangalore,

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My dear Mr. Barton,

With reference to our conversation the other day and to your visit to Simla early next month, may I request you to be good enough so good as to let me know when it will be convenient for you to see me to talk over a few important questions which might, with advantage, be discussed at Simla.

In this connection, I am directed by His Highness to state that it is His Highness' wish that I should proceed to Simla also at the same time and take the opportunity of your conferences with Sir John Wood to represent in your presence to the Government of India, certain important matters under correspondence, and His Highness trusts that you will view this proposal of his with favour and that the Durbar may count upon your valuable support and your good offices.

The subjects referred to are:-

1. Subsidy.
2. C & M Station surplus revenue.
3. Development scheme in the C.M. Stn.
4. The jurisdiction question in relation to the Bhathkal Harbour project.
5. Extension of telegraphs.
6. Use of British post offices for remittance & transfer of Govt. funds without commission.
7. Agreement relating to water-supply in the C & M Station, with the Durbar (pending for 3 years)
8. Kannambadi Arbitration (in case of failure of present negotiations).
9. Loan operations (in case any further explanation or information is necessary).